

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF S-6J

Mr. Richard L. Lohnes Mr. John Detrick Mr. David Herier The Board of Clark County Commissioners 50 East Columbia Street Springfield, Ohio 45501-2639

Dear Mr. Lohnes, Mr. Detrick, and Mr. Herier:

Thank you for your March 1, 2016, letter concerning the Tremont City Barrel Fill Superfund Site in Tremont City, Ohio.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is currently working with our partners at the Ohio EPA to determine how best to move forward with a site cleanup. At this time, there is no information to suggest that the area's deep drinking water aquifer has been impacted by site contaminants, nor is there information suggesting the existence of a threat of an adverse impact for many years. The Ohio EPA collected shallow groundwater samples at and near the site in December 2014, and the results show no significant impact to the upper aquifer. The data has been shared with the local community.

Again, thank you for your letter. If you have further questions, please contact the Remedial Project Manager for the site, Jim Saric, at (312) 886-0992 or saric.james@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Karl, Director

Superfund Division